THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Speedy exit check for foreign air-passengers

729. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to work out a mechanism that will allow fast clearance to foreign passengers at the immigration counter, thus cutting the waiting time from 90 minutes to barely 10 minutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of Government to guard against anything adverse against an India-bound foreign national during this hasty clearance process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

X-ray machines for security at airport

730. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has standard security systems at different airports in the country particularly in metros; and

(b) whether it is the usual practice to keep stand by X-ray machines in the security hold area at all the airports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, as the regulator of Aviation Security, prescribes the norms and technical specifications for various security systems at the airports.

(b) It is desirable to keep a standby X-ray machine at the airport for usage in emergency.

International Airport at Visakhapatnam

731. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has identified a site to construct the new International Airport at Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, by when the construction of this new International Airport is likely to be started;

(c) whether his Ministry is considering to run the International Services from the existing Visakhapatnam Airport which is equipped with all Night Landing Facilities; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) At the request of Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP), a Technical